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**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES**

OF THE

**TOWN OF SALEM,**

**For the year ending March 2, 1846.**



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The Committee chosen to audit the accounts of the Selectmen of the Town of Salem, for the year 1845, have attended to that duty and submit the following

## REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

Whole amount of taxes assessed for the year 1845,	2749 23
Cash received for J. & F. S. Smith's note, in full,	157 45
Note against Silas Hall for unsettled taxes,	692 04
Cash of former board of Selectmen,	43 50
" of J. M. Haynes, as conditional exempt from Military duty,	2 00
" of County of Rockingham for support of county paupers, to the 6th of Feb'y, 1846,	247 12
Literary money received from the State Treasurer,	31 75
	\$3923 06

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid State Tax in full,	278 40
County Tax " "	444 41
	\$722 81

### PAID ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS.

District No. 1, 75 92	Literary Money, 4 95	80 87
No. 2, 29 47	"    "    1 77	31 24
No. 3, 31 76	"    "    2 08	33 84
No. 4, 69 66	"    "    4 55	74 21
No. 5, 57 96	"    "    3 79	61 75
No. 6, 71 31	"    "    4 65	75 96
No. 7, 50 34	"    "    3 29	53 63
No. 8, 50 46	"    "    3 29	53 75
No. 9, 51 66	"    "    3 38	54 04
		\$520 29



## PAID ON ACCOUNT OF ALMS HOUSE.

To Benjamin Merrill for services himself and wife in full			
to April 1, 1845,	-	-	110 60
Jephtha Ames, new steeling two axes,	-	-	1 50
Mary Merrill, 12 bu. potatoes,	-	-	3 00
William Abbott, one month's haying,	-	-	15 00
Jesse Emerson, 20 bu. corn,	-	-	14 00
do services of his son one month,	-	-	6 00
do his services in part,	-	-	25 00
			<hr/> 45 00
J. F. Tenney, 2 1-2 bu. beans,	-	-	4 58
do lot grass,	-	-	6 00
			<hr/> 10 58
Nathl. Woodbury, for sawing,	-	-	50
T. H. Ewins, cradling grain two days,	-	-	3 00
J. M. Grosvenor, services as Physician,	-	-	2 50
Andrew Merrill, for hay,	-	-	15 28
Varnum Corliss, 1 pr wagon braces,	-	-	4 00
J. R. Rowell, 46 bu. potatoes a 25,	-	-	11 50
David Messer, 208 lbs. beef a 5 1-2 11 44, 103 do pork			
9 27, 35 do beef 1 75, 10 do mutton 60, 40 do beef			
1 60,	-	-	24 66
Jona. H. Merrill, medicine and attendance on R. Rollins			
27 visits 19 50, med. for Sarah Jones 3 00, med. for			
Mary Jones 3 25, med. for Mary Hale 50, vis. H.			
Merrill's child 75, vis. Sam'l Bailey's child 75,			27 75
Joseph Webster, for 4 gls molasses 1 20, 50 1-2 lbs fish			
1 66, 3 pks beans 1 32, 10 lbs coffee 70, 1 lb. Y. H.			
tea 50, thread 26, 1 bu rye 83, 25 1-2 lbs. fish 83,			
12 lbs sugar 1 00 6 lbs rice 27, 1-2 bu Herdsgrass			
1 18, 8 lbs clover seed 1 12, 2 yds demin 32, 8 lbs.			
salaratus 50, 12 lbs sugar 1 00, weighing hay 25, 2			
lbs tobacco 35, 1 hoe 42, 10 lbs coffee 80, 3 1-2			
yds print 35, 52 lbs fish 1 82, 4 yds demin 64, soap 8,			
camphor 10, 9 lbs fish 29, 1 yd cambric 50, lining 25,			
cotton 6, hooks and eyes 6, 10 gls molasses 3 10, 10			
lbs sugar 1 00, 1 yd sheeting 9, garden seeds 12, 12			
lbs coffee 1 00, 1 lb salt petre 14, 2 yds sheeting 18,			
9 lbs fish 23, 12 1-2 lbs coffee 1 00, 50 lbs fish 4 50,			
1 bbl flour 5 25, scythe 1 00, rake 20, 10 gls molas-			
ses 3 10, 5 lbs Y. H. tea 2 40, 10 1-2 lbs sugar 1 00,			
3 lbs nails 17, 9 yds print 90, 1 lb snuff 25, 11 1-2			
lbs sugar 1 00, 9 lbs salaratus 50,			42 73
\$18 39 of the foregoing bills was paid in produce and old iron from the Farm,			
To Ransom Coburn for 16 bushels Corn, 65 cts.			10 40
Washington Woodbury, Coffin,	-	-	2 50
J. W. Emerson for Standing Grass	-	-	11 00

David Messer, balance on Oxen, 7,50 ; 1 Cow 16 00, 101 lbs. Beef, 404, 39 lbs. 1,75 ; 54 do Pork, 4 86, 49 do Beef 1 96, 14 do do. 42, do 2 52, 16 3-4 lbs. Mutton, 67, - - - - -	39 72
Joshua Marston for shoeing oxen and horse 32, do. 42, repairing cart 1 28, fitting chimney bar 17, axe wages 12, ironing wagon seat 67 shoeing oxen 50, do 1 42, mending draw iron 17, - - - - -	5 67
Moody Austin services as sexton, - - - - -	2 25
John R. Wheeler, 2 pr shoes 2 00, 2 pr. do 4 50, mend- ing harness \$1: mending boots and shoes, 72	8 14
J. W. Austin, 1 coffin 1 75, 1 do. \$3, repairing cart 50,	5 25
Earl C. Gordon, shoeing horse 40, do. 93, repairing wa- gon 10, fixing fork 3, shoeing horse 40, mending au- gur and wrench 25, shoeing horse 20, do. 1 25, do 65 5 1-4 lbs hoop iron 37, mending chain 10, - - -	4 73
John R. Jones 2 shoats, - - - - -	10 40
Joseph Levitt 2 goat skins, - - - - -	1 50
John Page 3 loads pumpkins, - - - - -	4 50
Ransom Coburn 4 bu salt 2 20, 1 do 55 - - -	2 75
Eliphalet Tenney, 1 1-2 bu red top seed 1 13, 1-2 do herds grass 1 25, 17 qts do. 1 32, 1 1-2 red top 113, 20 lbs clover seed 2 00, set measures 62, basket 33, 1 pair boots 2 50, - - - - -	10 28
Oliver Russ 1 day's work on Town house, - - -	1 17
A. Bennett 1 stove \$20, tunnel 50, - - -	20 50
A. Taylor 4 cords wood and 1 cart body - - -	10 17
Obadiah Duston lot standing wood bo't at auction, - - -	67 50
B. H. Woodbury 50 lbs codfish 1 50, 13 1-4 coffee 1 00 1 doz thread 6, 2 doz bread 24, bar soap 18, 3 lbs. to- bacco 60, pail 22, use of stove 1 13, 12 1-2 coffee 1 00 20 lbs sugar 2 00, 1 do ginger 9, 1 pr. mittens 42, 10 gls molasses 3 20, 2 bed cords 40, 1 bbl flour 6 25, - - -	18 39
Joseph Webster 1 lb. Pepper 22, 1 do ginger 12 1-2, 11 do sugar 1 00, 1-2 do nutmegs, 70, 10 ps glass 24, 3 lbs y h tea 1 44, 53 yds linsev 6 89, 2 lbs tobacco 35, 3 lbs wicking 50, 3 yds shirting 24, 53 lbs 1 59, 1 oz. indigo 16, hooks and eyes 12, 4 yds cloth 3 50, 1 yd. drilling, 10, 1 sk silk 4, 12 lbs coffee 1 00, 10 1-2 su- gar 1 00 10 gls molasses 3 40, 9 lbs salaratus 50, 1 do salt petre 14, rosin 3, pork bbl 42, 1 lb cloves 38, 3 do tobacco 45, 2 pr boots 1 84, 1 pr shoes 42, 10 lbs sugar \$1 axe handle 25, axe 1 25, 1 yd kersey 75, buttons 4, 3 lbs y h tea 2 40, 4 lbs nails 24, 1-2 lbs snuff 12 1-2 1 lb tobacco 25, 2 files 20, 1-2 yd muslin 34 - - -	33 64



*Jesse Emerson charges the Town the following Bill.*

Paid R Bailey 2 qts rum 20, 2 lbs tobacco 75 ; P Sargent 5 lbs tea, 2 40, 1 bag fine salt 1 75, 10 gls molasses 2 50, 1 bl flour, 5 31 ; John Dow 3 yds calico 33, 1-4 yard muslin 12 1-2, 2 ps sheeting 4 65 ; Bartlett & Currier 34 1-4 fish 95 ; B. H. Woodbury 1-4 lb snuff 6 ; David Emery 10 qts peas 70 ; Mr. Appleton 1 manure fork 1 00, 8 tin pans 2 00 ; Joseph Webster 2 lbs nails 11, 1 lb shells 14, garden seeds 18, thread 6 ; James Haynes 1 1-2 bu rye 1 25 ; Alfred Putnam bread 1 25 ; E Tenney 2½ bu rye 2 08 ; David Messer 2 runnet skins 25, 26 shad 2 60 ; Mr. Haseltine 1 1-2 lbs tobacco 17 ; Sawyer & Merrill meat 75 ; W. Haseltine 1 pt brandy 25 ; 1 lb tobacco 25 bu salt 50 ; Warren Webster 2 day's work, 1 33, setting hoops 25, work 70 ; John J. Merrill 1 day's work 62, wash board 20, work 12, mop handle 11 ; Edmund Cook 1 cow 20 00 ; 1 hay fork 58, rifle 6, whet stone 6, rake 25, wash dish 35, tub 1 42, broom 25, clothes pins 12 ; A. Putnam, bread 1 25 ; A. Bryant, use of mill, 46, stove funnel 75 ; W. Woodbury, repairing churn 75, 1 saw frame and filing saw 62, wagon bolt 25 ; Joseph Haynes, rolls 56 ; John Dix, butchering 50 ; Moores Bailey, on ac't of stock 75 ; : : 64 57

*Jesse Emerson Credits the Town the following Bill.*

By cash of J. A. Messer for 2 calves 7 25, 2 do 7 00, 1 do 3 75, beef cow 22 50, David Messer, balance between oxen 9 00, calf skin 85, 1 1-2 bu oats 60 ; B. Merrill, cash 5 00 ; A. Emerson, 2 lbs butter 25 ; Mrs D. Merrill, for lard 1 00 ; Warner Webster, 6 lbs butter 75, 20 do veal 70 ; John Merrill, 4 1-2 lbs lard 40 ; Obadiah Duston, 140 lbs hides 5 60 ; J. F. Tenney, wood 2 66, : : 67 31

Leaving a balance in said Emerson's hands of

2 74

**PAID ON ACCOUNT OF POOR OFF THE FARM.**

To Nathan Ross, boarding and nursing Rebecca Merrill 20 weeks 20 00, funeral charges 4 50, - 24 50  
Joseph Haynes, goods delivered Wm. Rowell, 8 1-2 feet wood 4 25, 4 lbs pork 36, 1 qt molasses 8, 7 lbs flour 25, 1-2 do sugar 5, 1-8 do tea 6, 1-2 do salaratus 3, 1-4 do tobacco 6, 6 do fish 33, 7 do flour 25, 1-4 do

tea 12, 1 lb saleratus 6, 1 do sugar 10, 2 do pork 18, 4 1-4 do fish 23, 1 qt molasses 8, 1 lb sugar 10, 1 qt molasses 8, 1 lb sugar 10, 1 qt oil 17, 7 lbs flour 25, 1 lb saleratus 6, 1-4 lb tea 13, 2 2-16 do fish 11, do 23, bread 25, butter 23, 1-2 lb ginger 5, 6 oz tea 20, tobacco 7, 1 lb sugar 10, fish 19, 1 1-4 lbs pork 9, 1 lb sugar 10, bread 25, 1 qt molasses 8, tobacco 6, 8 lbs beef 48,	9 87
Seth Emerson, boarding, nursing and clothing Mariana Merrill, in full for the year 1845,	19 50
David Dunlap, coffin,	3 00
Rufus Longley, vis. and advice for Harrison Merrill,	2 00
A. M. Holbrook, drawing up petition and advice on same 1 00, taking affidavits case Joshua Merrill 1 66, pay- ing postage 67, pd for execution 17, extra trouble 1 50, renewing execution 17, pd officer for notifying bail 1 67,	6 84
Daniel C. Chase, boarding and nursing S. Chase from April 2 1844 to April 2 1845 26 00, tobacco the above time 2 00,	28 00
Simeon M. Chase, boarding and nursing Samuel Chase to April 2 1844	16 00
Eliphalet Gage, boarding nursing &c. Nancy Parker from April 1 1844 to April 1 1845,	34 67
Seth Emerson, boarding and nursing Mariana Merrill in 1844,	19 50
David Palmer, taking care of Richard Rawlings,	3 00
Richard Bailey, 3 yds cloth 1 38, 3-4 yds do 9, 6 yds flannel 2 40, 5 1-2 yds cotton flannel 68,	5 05
Jonathan Massey, support of Molly Messer to Feb. 6 1846,	40 00
Silas Hall, 2 days taking affidavits on acc't of paupers,	2 00
Andrew Batchelder, supporting Sam'l Woodward, 45 ws,	22 50
	<u>\$236 43</u>

\$35 50 of the above bills were paid for support of the poor in the  
years 1843 and 1844.

#### PAID ON ACCOUNT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

To Joseph Kimball, 57 feet W. O. Timber 4 00, 5 70 1-2 day's work self and oxen on bridge near J. Hayne's store 1 00,	6 70
Oliver Russ jr, 2 days work on do.	2 00
Oliver Russ jr., 1-2 do do	50
Elliot Goodwin, 1 1-2 do do	1 50
Allen Hall, 1 1-2 days work 1 50, 1 1-2 do of oxen 1 12 1-2, cart 1 1-2 days 37, on do,	3 00



Joseph Haynes 2 days work clearing the river of wood 2,	
I day repairing Bridge near J. Hayne's store \$1.	3 00
Richard Woodbury, repairing highway near S. Woodbury	
2 days 1 68, 1 yoke oxen 1-2 day 42,	2 10
B. B. Gordon, 208 feet B. O. 2 in. plank, 2 1-2,	5 20
J. L. Clendenin 44 feet B. O. Timber 4 95, 49 1-2 do	
yellow pine do 4 33, one white pine stick for railing 33,	9 66
Leonard Emerson, repairing bridge near town farm,	1 00
Thomas Duston, 107 ft. 2 in. B. O. plank 2 14, repair-	
ing drills and use 1 25,	3 39
John R. Rowell, working out W. B. Banister, Obadiah	
Duston and Daniel R. Emerson's non-resident high-	
way taxes,	3 02
Jonathan Massey, land to widen the highway,	3 00
B. H. Woodbury, powder for districts No. 13 & 19, 15 lbs,	2 70
John Davis, working out Hezekiah Merrill, E. Hill, A.	
Currier and M. Emerson's summer and winter non-	
resident highway taxes,	4 94
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	\$51 71

#### PAID ON ACCOUNT OF CONTINGENCIES.

To Samuel Richardson, use of hall and 3 meals victuals,	75
John L. Clendenin, 1-2 day with com. on repairs of old	
meeting house 50, 1-2 do to get consent of pew hold-	
ers 50, use of horse and wagon 38,	1 38
Nathaniel Woodbury, copy of two charters of Salem,	3 00
E. G. Frothingham, printing 375 town reports 15 00	
printing 500 tax bills 2 00,	17 00
W. L. Russ, cleaning and oiling the hearse harness 83,	
one padlock and staple 32, services as sexton 1 00	2 15
Moody Hobs, services as surveyor perambulating town line,	1 00
J. C. Ewins, services as school com. for 1844	4 00
do do auditor,	3 00
John Kelley, one day carrying chain on town farm with	
surveyor,	1 00
Joshua Marston, one day running line on town farm,	1 00
Silas Hall, money to pay soldiers on muster day,	71 50
Samuel Richardson, use of hall 3 25, 47 meals victuals	
for selectmen 9 40, 6 do for auditors 1 20, 2 do for	
moderator 50, one do for Silas Hall 20,	15 15
C. B. M. Woodward, services superintending school com-	
mittee 1844,	3 50
John Porter, services as counsel for town on Thorn road,	50 00
Obadiah Duston, services 3 days with auditors 1845, 3 00	
half day giving orders 50, correcting check list 50, cor-	



recting check list and giving orders 50,	4 50
John F. Tenney services 3 ds with Auditors \$3: 2 1/2 days giving orders \$1 : cor'ng check list & giv'g orders 50:	
Moore's Bailey services 3 days with Auditors 3 00,	
horse and sleigh to Haverhill 50, 1-2 day giving orders 50, 1-2 day regulating check list 50, 1-2 day correcting check list and giving orders, 50, 1-2 day on account of almshouse, 50 : Joseph Webster, paper and ink 16	5 66
Silas Hall, services 3 days as Auditor, 3 00, going to Haverhill to get Report printed and expenses 1 00, horse and wagon to Haverhill, 75	4 75
David Messer services as Agent to collect damages of Methuen Co. 2 00, services 3 days as Auditor 3 00,	5 00
Wm. H. Hayward, services as Superintending School Committee \$3; Silas Hall fees col. taxes 1845, 48 10, 51 10	
Cash paid Soldiers for 1845,	121 50
John R. Jones to use of house from August 28, 1845 to Feb. 26, 1846, 7 25, 29 meals victuals for Selectmen 7 25, 5 do for Town Clerk and horse bating 1 35	15 85
James M. Haynes damage breaking through a bridge,	6 00
	<hr/> \$393 29

#### ABATEMENT AND DISCOUNT OF TAXES.

Paid to J. Pattee Poll Tax for 1844,	1 65
Jacob Tyler, abatement R. Currier's Tax for 1845,	57
J. L. Clendenin, abatement 1845,	2 98
John Rowe, on Leavett & Wilson Farm,	3 00
James Harvey for 1843,	1 81
Thomas Haw's heirs 1845,	77
Silas Hall, discount allowed on taxes for 1845,	91 17
abatement of sundry Taxes for years 1843-44-45	9 50
	<hr/> \$111 45

The following bills were paid from the Cash Funds of the Selectmen.

Widow Diantha Merrill for her support,	3 00
Joshua C. Watts for rye for almshouse,	9 00
Widow Abiah Bailey, on her note,	404 57
" " Jemima Allen, interest on note,	27 00
	<hr/> \$443 57

Non-resident Highway Receipts returned by Collector for 1845, 103 02 |

# SILAS HALL'S BILL FOR SERVICES AS TOWN CLERK.

To making record of Warrant for Annual meeting, and the proceedings, 1 00, recording 66 births, 198, and 10 marriages 60 ; copying invoice and taxes from Selectmen's books 3 00 : notifying Selectmen of Juror meeting and posting up notice thereof 1 50: drawing Jurors and making record and return thereof 50 : making record of Warrant and proceedings of Town meeting, and return of votes for member of Congress 1 00 : recording perambulation of town lines 17: recording warrant for and proceedings of Town meeting, and return of votes for Representatives in Congress 1 00 : to writing of Juror's meeting, &c. 50 : drawing Jurors, making record, notifying, &c. 1 50 : 1 day examining record on account of Paupers \$1 : cash pd postage 16, \$14 06

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## PAID SILAS HALL FOR SERVICES AS AGENT, to establish the Lines of the Town Farm.

One day examining the lines round said Farm 1 00 : 3 h's examining deeds 33 : 1-2 day investigating lines, 50  
3-4 day on same, horse and wagon 4 1-2 miles, 1 00 :  
1-2 day superintending the building of fence, horse and  
wagon 4 miles 75 : self, horse and wagon to Derry to  
get Surveyors 1 22 : expense same time 50 ; one day  
with Surveyors 1 00 : copying deed, and horse and  
wagon 4 miles 50 : 3-4 day and horse and wagon and  
copying deed 1 00 7 80  
Paid postage 15 : Wm. Anderson's bill surveying, for  
plan, and use of horse and wagon 4 25 : examining  
records and copy of 2 deeds 1 50 : building fence 72, 6 62

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\$28 48

## PAID DAVID MESSER FOR SERVICES AS OVERSEER.

One day contracting with Superintendant of the Alms-house  
\$1 : 1-2 day at the almshouse and horse use \$1 : two  
half days at almshouse, 1,00 : hf day at the almshouse  
and horse and carriage \$1 ; half day at auction to buy  
wood, horse, &c. \$1 : one day taking affidavits for  
county paupers \$1 : hf day do do. and horse use, &c. 1,  
3 days at court at Exeter to get pay for Paupers. \$3  
Cash paid for expenses on same cases 3 15 : horse and  
sleigh to Haverhill 75 : pd for affidavits 42, \$14 32



## DAVID MESSER'S BILL FOR SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

For half day making return on check list and horse use \$1 : half day on town business 50 : 5 days taking in voice \$5 : horse and carriage 5 ds taking invoice \$5 : cash paid for book and paper 25 : cash pd for board of Selectmen when taking invoice 2 25 : do for blank Warrants and Books 1 55 : half day correcting check list 50 : 3½ days preparing books and making taxes 3 50 : 4 days making taxes and surveyor's lists, \$4 : half day drawing orders 50 : 3 days making & recording taxes, and giving orders \$3 : 1 day making warrants and collector's list \$1 : half day attending Juror meeting, drawing orders, &c. 50 : half day viewing road near Jona. Messey's, horse use, &c \$1 : 1 day making warrant and check list for town meeting \$1 : 1 day to Pelham to pay the Soldiers on muster day \$1 : half day correcting check list and horse use \$1 : half day perambulating the line between Pelham and Salem 50 : half do examining roads, &c. 50 : 1 day perambulating line between Pelham and Salem and expense \$2 : 1 day making warrant and check list for town meeting \$1 : half day correcting check list, horse and carriage \$1 : half day correcting check list 50 : do. giving orders and horse use 1 \$ : 1 day giving orders and other town business \$1 : half day doing town business 50 : 1 day giving orders and 2 on other town business \$2 : 1 day writing warrants and check list \$1 : 1 do appraising property at the alms-house \$1 : 1 day settling with the Collector 1 \$.

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\$45 35

## OBADIAH DUSTON'S BILL, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

1-2 day making return &c. 50, 1-2 day filling books &c. 50  
 5 days taking valuation 5 00, cash paid while taking valuation 1 25, 4 days taking and carrying valuation 4 00, 4 do making highway lists and recording taxes &c. 4 00, 4 do making and recording taxes 4 00, 1-2 do attending Jury meeting and drawing orders 50 : 1 do making warrant, check list &c. \$1 : 1 do to Pelham to pay soldiers \$1 : use of horse and carriage 10 miles 50 : 1-2 day correcting check list and drawing orders 50 : do correcting check list 50 : do ex record 50, ½ day to Pelham to perambulate line 50 . horse & carriage 50 : 1 day to perambulate the line between Pelham and Salem \$1 : cash pd 25 : use of horse and

carriage 50 : 1-2 day drawing orders 50 : 1-2 do at  
 auction to purchase wood for alms house 50 : 1 do on  
 town business and cash paid out 1 50 : 1 day making  
 check list and warrants \$1 : 1-2 do making check list  
 50, 1-2 do correcting check list and drawing orders 50  
 1 1-2 do posting books &c. \$1, 1-2 do regulating juror  
 boxes and drawing orders \$1, 1 do posting books and  
 other business \$1, 1 do drawing orders and other  
 business \$1, 1 day making check list 1 00, 1 day ap-  
 praising property at the alms house 1 00, one day  
 settling with Collector 1 00, use of horse, wagon and  
 sleigh while on town business 2 00, 41 00

#### JOHN EMERSON'S BILLS FOR SERVICES AS SELECTMAN

Half day on town business 50 : cash pd for stationery  
 and postage 25 : 5 ds taking valuation 5 : cash paid  
 while taking valuation 75 : 4 ds preparing books and  
 carrying out inventory \$4 : 7 ds. making taxes, class  
 papers &c 7\$ : 1 day appointing collector \$1 : half  
 day on road petitioned for by Ja. Massey 50 : horse  
 and wagon to the same 50 : half day going to North  
 Salem to view road near Nathan Currier's 50 : horse  
 and wagon to the same 56 : half do. on town business  
 50 : half do making orders 50 : 1 day making war-  
 rant and check list \$1 : stationery 10c : 1 day to  
 Pelham to pay soldiers \$1 : half day correcting check  
 list and postage on letters 55 : correcting check list,  
 and other business 50 : half day to Pelham to per-  
 ambulate line 50 : do examining records and postage  
 55 : 1 day perambulating lines between Pelham and  
 Salem \$1 : ch for dinner 25 : 1/2 day making orders 50,  
 2 days making warrants and check lists \$2 : station-  
 ery 10c : 1 day correcting check list 1\$ : two days  
 posting books and making orders \$2 : 1 day regula-  
 ting list of Jurors and other town business \$1 : 2  
 1-2 days on the town business \$1 : paper 10 : 1  
 day at the alms house appraising personal property,  
 \$1 : horse and sleigh to the same 35 : 1 day settling  
 with Collector \$1 : use of horse wagon and sleigh on  
 town business, \$2.

\$39 06



## RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of Funds in the Selectmen's hands	\$3923 06
Amount of State and County Taxes assessed	722 81
“ School and Literary Money,	550 29
Almshouse Expenditures,	569 07
Expenses of the Poor from the Farm,	236 43
“ Roads and Bridges,	51 71
Contingent Expenses,	393 29
Abatement and discount on Taxes,	111 45
Cash paid on outstanding Debt,	448 57
Non Resident Highway Receipts returned,	109 02
Town Clerk, Overseers of the Poor and Selectmen's Bills	168 41
Silas Hall's Note for uncollected Taxes	950 74
Cash in Selectmen's hands,	6 27
	<u>\$3923 06</u>

## OUTSTANDING DEBTS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Note in favor of Mrs. Jemima Allen	450 00
Due on Mrs. Abiah Bailey's Note,	277 50
Other demands against the Town about	200 00
	<u>\$927 50</u>
Due the Town, Silas Hall's Note,	590 74
Leaving the balance against the Town of	<u>\$336 76</u>

# APPRAISAL OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE ALMS HOUSE, FEB'Y 24, 1846.

Stock.—1 horse 45 00, 2 oxen 95 00, 6 cows 95 00, 2 shoats  
16 00, 9 fowls 2 25, 253 25

PRODUCE.—19 tons Eng. hay 150 00, 1 1-2 tons Rye straw  
10 50, 1 1-2 tons swale hay 10 50, 17 bu rye 17 00, 3 1 2  
bu beans 5 25, 1-2 bu peas 1 00, 244 lbs bacon hams 24 00  
40 lbs tallow 3 20, 2 lbs candles 20, 3 1-2 bu salt 1 75, 180  
lbs flour 6 00, 500 lbs salt pork 45 00, 500 lbs beef 22 00  
75 lbs lard 6 75, 18 bu corn 16 56, 18 bu oats 9 00, 20 lbs  
dried apples 1 20, 120 lbs butter 20 00, 1 bbl vinegar 8 00  
371 lbs cheese 29 68, 1 1-2 bbl soap 6 00, 5 bu onions 2 50  
garden sauce 7 00, 133 bu potatoes 76 50, 20 galls pickles  
\$2,50 ; 6 lbs coffee and 1 lb tea 1, 7 gls molasses and 2 kegs  
2 67, 6 lbs sugar and 2 lbs salaratus 66, 471 42

TOOLS.—3 plows 9 00, 3 hay forks 1 00, 2 yokes, bows and  
irons 2 00, 3 rakes 45, 1 horse wagon 33 00, 1 wheelbar-  
row 3 00, 2 manure forks and 2 shovels 1 50, 4 meal bags  
75, 1 cultivator 3 75, 1 harrow 4 00, 1 drag 25, 1 ox cart  
22 00, joist boards and timber 6 00, 1 brush scythe and  
sneath 1 00, 1 sleigh and harness 20 00, 3 draft chains  
3 00, 1 grind stone 3 00, 2 scythes and sneaths 2 00, 1  
pick axe 50, 6 hoes 1 25, 1 iron bar 1 75, 4 axes 4 00, 1  
beetle and 2 wedges 1 00, 1 small sled 40, 1 ox sled 2 00,  
cheese press 50, wood saw and horse 1 00, 2 whipple trees  
and chains 1 00, 1 wrench 50, spanshackle and 2 pins 75  
1 manure hook 50, 4 cider casks 4 00, 2 augers and 1  
sickle 1 75, part of an old harness 1 00, 138 85

## HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

13 feather beds 42 00, 12 under beds 6 50, 32 coverlids and  
quilts 20 00, 15 pr pillow cases 2 50, 6 blankets 3 50, 18  
pr sheets 12 50, 11 bedsteads and ropes 5 00, 2 pr shovel  
and tongs 75, iron ware 5 00, 1 grid iron 50, 1 coffee mill  
25, 5 earthen pots 50, 2 cheese hoops and tongs 50, 1 set  
measures 50, 12 clothes chests 6 00, 2 cheese sates 3 00,  
2 mirrors 75, 3 gold necklaces 12 00, 7 meat barrels 3 50  
3 firkins butter 1 00, 10 dry casks 1 80, 25 tin pans 5 00,  
2 tin cans and 1 kettle 75, 6 pails 1 00, 4 tubs 1 50, 2  
brass ketiles 11 00, 2 pr fire dogs 1 00, tramels and hooks  
50, 1 coffee pot and 2 tea pots 80, 5 tin dippers and 2 wash  
dishes 75, 20 plates 75, 10 cups and saucers 40, 18 spoons  
25, 1 1-2 doz knives and forks 1 50, 8 bowls 60, 1 strainer  
and cullender 50, 2 salt mortars 1 00, 1 mug 12, 1 warm-  
ing pan 1 00, 3 stoves and tunnel, 26 00, 2 tin lamps 25,  
2 brass candlesticks 50, 2 earthen pans 40, 4 tables 3 50  
4 chests with draws 7 00, 28 chairs 4 00, 2 pr bellows 20,  
1 foot stove 25, 2 churns 3 00, 2 wash boards 25, 1 chair  
50 1 pr steel yards 50, 1 lantern 50, 2 bread trays 1 50,  
2 trunks 1 00, 206 57



Wearing apparel for 13 persons,	130 00
12 cords wood 36 00, wood and timber on the lot bought at	
auction 24 00,	60 00
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Amount of the appraisal of the personal property at the	
Alms House,	1259 59

The Selectmen take this opportunity to express their satisfaction with the general management of the superintendant at the Alms House.

Which is respectfully submitted,

J. F. FENNEY,  
J. C. EWINS,  
MOORES BAILEY.

*Auditing Committee*

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